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Transmittal of New Patent Application

Title: **Portable, Adjustable Bed Weighing System**

Inventor: Louis E. Sternberg

Atty. Docket No.: SBG102

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

- I. This is a new application for a patent.
- II. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37

C.F.R. 1.53(b) or 1.153:

12 pages of specification

5 pages of claims

1 page of Abstract

4 sheets of drawings

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III. The following additional papers are enclosed in addition to those identified in this transmittal:

None

IV. The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor is enclosed.

V. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventor.

VI. The language of the application is English.

VII. An assignment of the invention has not been made.

VIII. The present application does not claim priority to a foreign application.

IX. Fee Calculation:

A. For a Utility application, the basic fee is \$740.00 plus claim surcharges:

| Filed | Allowed | Extra | Rate | Surcharges |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|------------|------------|
| Total Claims: | - 20 | = | X \$18.00 | \$.00 |
| Independent Claims: | - 3 | = | X \$84.00 | \$.00 |
| Multiple Dependent: 0 | - 0 | = 0 | X \$280.00 | \$00.00 |

Total Due: \$740.00. Applicant claims Small Entity Status, the adjusted filing fee is:
\$370.00.

- X. The basic filing fee as indicated in IX has been authorized to be charged to Visa per the attached Credit Card Payment Form.
- XI. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684, Customer No. 20,482.
- XII. Please send all notices and correspondence to David L. Garrison, an attorney identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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